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FOLLOWING SENT ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC
POSTS FROM SECSTATE WASHDC 03 DEC 74:

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E.O. 11652:
SUBJECT: TWO-WEEK COURSE IN ECONOMICS, TRADE AND MODERN
DIPLOMACY

1. THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE IS PREPARED TO OFFER ITS
TWO-WEEK COURSE ECONOMICS, TRADE, AND MODERN DIPLOMACY IN
SINGAPORE DURING LATE APRIL AND/OR EARLY MAY. A SUMMARY OF
COURSE CONTENT IS BEING AIRGRAMMED. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE'S ECONOMICS STAFF
AND IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE OFFICERS (FSO-6 THROUGH FSO-2)
WHO DO NOT PLAN TO SPECIALIZE IN ECONOMICS WITH AN UNDER-
STANDING OF THE BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS WITH WHICH FOREIGN
SERVICE OFFICERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR.

2. THE COURSE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY HELD IN EUROPE, THE FAR
EAST, ARA (MEXICO CITY), AND TUNISIA, AND WAS CONSIDERED
QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL CASES.

3. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD ATTEND
MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE POSTS. THUS POST DECISION TO SEND
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PARTICIPANTS DEPENDANT UPON APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT'S

SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. JOHN T. SPROTT,
COORDINATOR OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL STUDIES, M/FSI,
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY CASE, BEFORE THE END OF
DECEMBER WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE COURSE, AND, IF VACANCIES SHOULD LATER BECOME
AVAILABLE WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO SEND TWO. THE NEEDS
OF SUBORDINATE CONSULAR POSTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY
EMBASSIES. THE COURSE WILL BE HELD TO A MAXIMUM OF
ABOUT 25 PARTICIPANTS BUT WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR FEWER
THAN 20. SPECIFIC NOMINATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE
INVITED FOLLOWING DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST AND
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

5. WHILE THE COURSE IS PRIMARILY FOR NON-E/C OFFICERS,
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS MAY ALSO ATTEND, IF
THEY HAVE NO PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ECONOMIC TRAINING. UPON
SELECTION TO THE SEMINAR AND IN ADVANCE OF THE SEMINAR,
READING MATERIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SENT TO
PARTICIPANTS.

FOR AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE:
AMB. CRONK HAS APPROVED HOLDING LOCATION OF SEMINAR IN
SINGAPORE. REQUESTS OF EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE MINIMAL--
SELECTION OF AND CONTRACTING WITH HOTEL TO ACCOMMODATE
SEMINAR. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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